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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: ONISHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/598,446  
Filed: August 30, 2006  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACOUSTIC ELEMENT, ACOUSTIC...  
DOCKET: NEC 04P302 CONFIRMATION NO. 5323

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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